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## Filing at a Glance

Company: MetLife Insurance Company of Connecticut

Product Name: Policy Change Endorsement SERFF Tr Num: METD-125797373 State: ArkansasLH TOI: L08 Life - Other SERFF Status: Closed State Tr Num: 40606

Sub-TOI: L08.000 Life - Other Co Tr Num: 6-E90-08 MICC State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form Co Status: Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

Authors: Albert Dubreuil, Patricia

Crowley, Diane Palermo

Date Submitted: 10/17/2008 Disposition Status: Approved

Disposition Date: 10/23/2008

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

### **General Information**

Project Name: 2001 Policy Change Endorsement Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: 6-E90-08

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Submission Type: New Submission

Date Approved in Domicile:

Domicile Status Comments:

Market Type: Individual

Group Market Size:

Overall Rate Impact: Group Market Type:

Filing Status Changed: 10/23/2008 Explanation for Other Group Market Type:

State Status Changed: 10/23/2008

Deemer Date: Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

The attached form is enclosed for your review and approval. This is a new form that will not replace any existing form.

This form is in final print, subject only to minor modifications in paper size, stock, ink and borders.

Items have been bracketed in the enclosed form to indicate that we will consider it acceptable to change these items in the future without refiling the forms with your Department, unless you advise otherwise during your review of this form.

The Endorsement Date is the date that the form becomes a part of the policy.

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This proposed Endorsement form generally confirms the policyowner's right to (i) apply for improved risk classification, (ii) decrease the amount of coverage, and (iii) add certain riders. These routine transactions have been universally permitted by the filing companies under long-standing administrative practices and are beneficial to policyowners. For example, improved risk classification results in lower costs; face reductions and the addition of riders address evolving policyowner needs over time.

This Endorsement will be used with policies issued on a 1980 CSO mortality table and will be mailed to existing policyowners. This Endorsement is consistent with IRS Notice 2006-95, which provides a "safe harbor" that would permit changes to older policies to be made after December 31, 2008, generally without requiring that the policy become subject to the 2001 CSO tables for tax testing purposes.

The IRS "safe harbor" provides that a contractual change does not trigger a change to 2001 CSO tax testing if:

- 1. The change, modification, or exercise of a right to modify, add or delete benefits is pursuant to the terms of the contract;
- 2. The state in which the contract is issued does not require use of the 2001 CSO tables for that contract under its standard valuation and minimum nonforfeiture laws; and
- 3. The contract continues upon the same policy form or blank.

This Endorsement is being submitted for the purpose of satisfying the first of the foregoing "safe harbor" requirements.

Based on a review of these policies, we found that the forms vary greatly from product to product, and that there were changes in contract style during the time that the 1980 CSO mortality tables were in use by the Company. As a result, we have written the attached Endorsement with language which is as general as possible as a means to use this form with policies for a wide variety of products. The Company will follow underwriting guidelines (i.e., limits and rules) in determining the availability of the changes mentioned in this Endorsement on a nondiscriminatory basis.

You have our assurance that we are in compliance with Ark. Code Ann. 23-79-138 and Regulation 49.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at the number or e-mail address below.

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Enclosures: Readability Certificate; Certification

## **Company and Contact**

#### **Filing Contact Information**

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**Filing Company Information** 

MetLife Insurance Company of Connecticut CoCode: 87726 State of Domicile: Connecticut

1300 Hall Boulevard Group Code: 241 Company Type: Life Bloomfield, CT 06002 Group Name: MetLife Group State ID Number:

(617) 578-2000 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 06-0566090

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# **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$20.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation: Arkansas requires \$20 per endorsement.

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

MetLife Insurance Company of Connecticut \$20.00 10/17/2008 23257040

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# **Correspondence Summary**

### **Dispositions**

Status Created By			Created On		Date Submitted	
Approved Linda Bird Filing Notes		10/23/2008		10/23/2008		
Subject		Note Type		Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Filing Description Clarification		Note To Filer		Linda Bird	11/21/2008 11/21/2008	
Filing Description Clarification		Note To Reviewer		Tricia St. John	11/20/2008 11/20/2008	

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## **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 10/23/2008

Implementation Date: Status: Approved

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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**Item Status Public Access Item Type Item Name** 

No

Certification/Notice Yes **Supporting Document** Application

**Supporting Document** 

Endorsement Yes **Form** 

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**Note To Filer** 

Created By:

Linda Bird on 11/21/2008 03:12 PM

Last Edited By:

Linda Bird

**Submitted On:** 

11/21/2008 03:12 PM

Subject:

Filing Description Clarification

Comments:

Note has been received to clarify filing description.

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#### **Note To Reviewer**

### Created By:

Tricia St. John on 11/20/2008 03:05 PM

Last Edited By:

Tricia St. John

**Submitted On:** 

11/20/2008 03:05 PM

Subject:

Filing Description Clarification

#### Comments:

Please note that the filing description of this submission states that the forms will be used with policies issued on a 1980 CSO mortality table and will be mailed to existing policyowners. To clarify this process, all policyowners with policies issued on a 1980 CSO mortality table will be notified via correspondence, such as with their Annual Statement, that this Endorsement is available and will be provided to them upon request. No changes have been made to any of the previously attached items.

Sincerely,

Tricia St. John

Consultant

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## Form Schedule

#### **Lead Form Number:**

Review	Form	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific	Readability	Attachment
Status	Number			Data		
	6-E90-08	Policy/Cont Endorsement ract/Fratern al Certificate: Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Initial		51	6-E90-08.pdf

Endorsement Date: [October 17, 2008]

#### **ENDORSEMENT**

MetLife Insurance Company of Connecticut

As of the Endorsement Date, this Endorsement is a part of the policy.

This is to confirm that you have the following rights under the policy, subject to IRS rules and the Company's applicable limits and rules.

Change in Risk Classification

You may apply for a better risk class by making a written request to the Company. Proof of insurability will be required. The change will become effective on the monthly anniversary on or next following our approval of your request.

Decrease in Face Amount for Whole Life Policies, Term Policies and Term Riders

Unless otherwise stated in the policy or rider, after the first policy/rider year, you may decrease the Face Amount of the policy or the amount of coverage under a rider by sending us a written request.

Riders

You may request in writing that we add to the policy any rider that was available to you as of the issue date of the policy. Proof of insurability may be required.

You may request in writing to terminate any rider attached to the policy.

MetLife Insurance Company of Connecticut

Gwen Z. Carr
\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

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## **Supporting Document Schedules**

**Review Status:** 

Satisfied -Name: Certification/Notice 08/29/2008

Comments: Attachments:

MLICC RC - AR.pdf MICC Certification.pdf

**Review Status:** 

Bypassed -Name: Application 08/29/2008

Bypass Reason: Not applicable to this filing.

Comments:

Form Number(s)

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### **Readability Certification**

Flesch Score(s)

Pursuant to Bulletin 14-79 and Arkansas Statute Annotated § 23-80-206 to § 23-80-208, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act, the Flesch Readability Ease Test has been applied to the following forms.

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Karen Johnson, Assistant Vice President

KarenDohnson

10/17/2008

Date

# State of Arkansas

### Certification

We certify compliance with Rule and Reg. 19 s 10 and all other applicable requirements of the Arkansas Insurance Department.

Karen Johnson, Assistant Vice President

October 17, 2008

Date